

## THE POLITICAL POT.

Republican Meetings Last Night and Others to Come.

## HOOTEN, WHITAKER AND BRADY

Address the Citizens in Two Grand Meetings—Mr. Whitaker Pays his Respects to Some of his Democratic Defamers—Meetings for the Coming Week—Col. Hooten Makes an Able Address to the Clay-Union Club.

About 250 men attended the Clay-Union Republican meeting at Bischoff's hall, East End, last evening. The crowd arrived early and waited patiently for the arrival of the speaker of the evening. The audience was of representative citizens and listened with patient attention and marked appreciation to the home thrusts launched against the vulnerable Democratic generalities. There was no diminution in the ardor of the auditors at any time during the meeting, and few people left the hall, while numbers arrived all through the evening. The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. K. Tracey, who introduced Col. J. E. Hooten, of Mounts-ville, the speaker of the evening.

Colonel Hooten said that there were two circumstances that contributed to his appearance. The first was the fact that he had been invited to make an address, and second that in reading the editorial of a local Democratic paper Sunday he noticed that a tremendous boom had recently struck Wheeling's manufacturing establishments. It gave him pleasure to address the Republicans of this vicinity, and he had a curiosity to witness the boom. A boom was something very interesting, and a boom at this time was doubly interesting, considering the general condition of affairs. He had not had the fortune, however, to find the much-talked-of boom. Probably it had left town.

Politics with him, he said, was not a matter of sentiment but of business. He was a Republican because he believed that a continuance of the successful policy instituted by the Republican party was the best thing for himself, his neighbors, the people of West Virginia and the whole country. It is the policy that best preserves our home interests. The principal question confronting the people was the question of bread and butter. Many people had lacked these essentials of domestic comfort during the last year.

In explaining this he related an incident occurring in this city, where he had been called to defend a young miner who had got into some difficulty at the time of the coal strike. In conversation with the boy's stepmother she had told Colonel Hooten that formerly the family had enjoyed all the comforts of life. Within the past year the wages of her husband and stepson had been insufficient to support the family. Her husband had been making but fifty cents a day, while the son did not get more than one or two days' work a week. She had secured a position cleaning the rooms in a public school building, for which she received \$13, which she said was the most money that had been in the family at one time for several months. She stated that they had had no butter for three months, and if they got beef once a week they were fortunate, and she knew numbers of other families in a like position.

The laboring men two years ago were all harangued by the Democratic stump speakers and press to the effect that the manufacturers were oppressing the workmen, taking undue advantage of them, and that the McKinley bill was increasing the riches of the "robber barons." The cry that the tariff was a tax was sung on the street corners and was so successfully urged as the cause of the workman's abject conditions that the people of the country believed it. The Democrats promised each time as had never been witnessed before, if the iniquitous tariff was not repealed. The times which the people are now enjoying are without precedent, but not the kind that the Democrats led us to expect. Such high authority as David B. Hill said of the Democratic bill that "they asked for bread and we gave them a stone."

Mr. Hooten said that two years ago he was engaged in campaign work in the Second district of West Virginia, and before going there he inquired of Wheeling merchants if the McKinley bill had increased the price of any articles. He visited a dry goods merchant, who was a Democrat, who stated that the only articles which had increased in price were pearl buttons and a kind of lace made by the peasantry of Ireland. The merchant was George E. Stifel, and Mr. Hooten referred to him as to the truth of his statements. The same was true of agricultural implements. He said he told the results of his investigation to the voters of the Second district, but he might as well have talked to wooden men.

Speaking of the Democratic arguments to the effect that the McKinley bill would increase the price of tin cups to 10 and 15 cents apiece, the speaker said that the difference in the duty would make only one-sixteenth of a cent difference per cup between the McKinley tariff and the present Wilson bill. The speaker said that the difference in the duty would make only one-sixteenth of a cent difference per cup between the McKinley tariff and the present Wilson bill. The speaker said that the difference in the duty would make only one-sixteenth of a cent difference per cup between the McKinley tariff and the present Wilson bill.

He contrasted the former position of the Democratic party, in which it was so strenuously opposed to the manufacturers' enjoying the benefits of the McKinley tariff, with the London speech of Mr. Wilson when that gentleman was pleading for enlarged markets for our manufacturing industries, which made enough in six months to supply the country for a year. Mr. Hooten said that if the market was so overstocked the consumer could dictate his own prices.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the tariff was a tax and that the consumer paid it, Mr. Hooten showed by the wire nail and calico duties that the manufacturers in both instances sold below the actual tariff duty, where they had previously sold for four and five times higher. He said that two years ago he saw large Democratic show bills which stated that the manufacturers of agricultural implements charged one price to Americans and another to foreign jobbers. In a small town in Preston county he saw one of these bills and on it was given the manufacturers' price of shovels, which was \$9 a dozen to American buyers and \$7.50 per dozen to Canadian buyers. He asked a merchant in his audience at that place as to what was his price. The merchant replied that he retailed the same kind of shovels at fifty cents.

Mr. Hooten closed with a strong appeal to those present to take especial

care as to whom they voted for at the coming election; to vote for free trade candidates if they wished a continuance of the present financial and industrial conditions, or for protection candidates if they desired a speedy return to prosperity. He said he had no authority to dictate to any man how he should vote, but he knew that free trade would never come by his vote. The speech was plain, but practical throughout, and received frequent and deserved applause.

## IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Messrs. Whitaker and Brady Talk—Some Hot Shots.

In the Sixth ward Republican club hall last night a meeting was held, at which every seat in the room was filled. Chairman Klieves and Secretary Frazier were at their posts. The first speaker was Hon. N. E. Whitaker, who, after a very forcible consideration of the issues before the people, brought down the house as he paid his respects to Alf Caldwell, Tom Riley and the Register, all three of which have devoted much time to abusing and vilifying Mr. Whitaker. He said he had been accused of giving free advertisements to the Register. Nothing was further from his intentions than to advertise a sheet so lost to decency and truth. He said he was engaged in a business that helped the community to prosper, but the Register was engaged in hurting all its best interests. A man who published a sheet which so misrepresented the people ought to be ashamed to look an honest man in the face. If he believed that he was held in as poor regard as the Register is among the good people, he would get out of the community.

Mr. Caldwell was held up as a pretty specimen to criticize one for receiving pay for public services. He had most of his life sucked at the public teat, and never made much return for the nourishment he got. He referred to him as a mangy cur who had been wallowing in the gutter, and coming out shook the filth on his betters. He said he had never marked a man's ballot so that it could be recognized—an act made a crime by the law now in force, and morally just as criminal when Caldwell did it.

Mr. Riley, too, who in his high falsetto voice goes about repeating the slanders of others, had tried hard to equal Caldwell in the act of sucking the public teat, but he has not the same capacity for absorbing. Mr. J. B. Wilson he pronounced a harmless sort of a fellow, who never did anybody much harm or much good. He went about saying the Whitaker mill was rebuilt with \$80,000 received from the insurance companies. He did not know anything about it. The company did receive \$45,000 from the insurance but it spent more than that in rebuilding, and in the past twenty-five years or so it had paid on insurance premiums 50 per cent more than it received for the burned mill. He had refused an offer of \$75,000 to move his iron works away from Wheeling, and at the same time Mr. Pollock, his opponent, having the power to benefit the poor farmers of whom he talks so much, had torn down his mill, discharged his employees and removed an industry from Wheeling, to build a house on which he expected to receive \$6,000 a year rent, not employing a single man in producing that income.

After Mr. Whitaker retired amid applause, Mr. J. C. Brady spoke briefly, and was well received.

## THE ESCORTS' OFFICERS.

Much Interest in the New Republican Club is Shown.

Last evening the newly organized Young Men's Republican Escort Club held a meeting in its hall in the Odd Fellows' building, at which the president, Dr. William Eizler, occupied the chair. The interest taken in the club was evidenced very plainly by the large attendance of members and young men who desired to enter the fold—fully one hundred were present.

The principal business to be transacted was the election of lieutenants and sergeants for the marching division of the club. At the last meeting Captain William Travis was elected captain and John K. List, first lieutenant. The contests for the several offices last night were quite spirited, there being several candidates for each. Following is the result:

Captain—William Travis.  
Second Lieutenant—Hazel Freese.  
Third Lieutenant—Harry Cummins.  
Fourth Lieutenant—Will Dinger.  
First Sergeant—Harry Kennedy.  
Second Sergeant—Clark Stamm.

The committee on constitution and by-laws has been called to meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the committee will prepare a set of by-laws and constitution. The committee will report at the next meeting of the club, on an evening not yet named.

At the conclusion of the business session of the club, those present were addressed by Mr. Abraham Stamm, the legislative candidate, who created a very favorable impression. He especially urged upon all his hearers, and upon Republicans generally, the importance of not listening to any overtures from the Democracy, however favorable, for a trading of votes.

The club will probably turn out and act as an escort to Captain Dovener when he speaks Saturday evening at the Opera House.

## MANY POLITICAL MEETINGS.

This Will be an Active Week on the Republican Stump.

The wind-up of the political campaign in this neck of the woods, on the Republican side of the house particularly, is to be a lively one. The meetings scheduled by the committee up to date are as follows:

Tuesday evening, October 30, J. E. Hooten and W. H. C. Curtis, Sixth Ward Republican club, South Chapline street.

Tuesday evening, October 30, C. B. Hart and Marcus Baer, at Seibert's Garden, Triadelphia district.

Tuesday evening, October 30, A. R. Campbell and S. G. Smith, at Glenn's Run school house.

Thursday evening, November 1, Dr. C. F. Ulrich, Dr. G. A. Aechmann and T. J. Parsons, at Westwood's hall, South Jacob street, Eighth ward.

Thursday evening, November 1, J. E. Hooten and N. E. Whitaker, at Market hall, Second ward.

Thursday evening, November 1, A. R. Campbell and W. J. W. Cowden, at Valley Grove.

Thursday evening, November 1, N. E. Whitaker and C. B. Hart at the North End rink, First ward.

Friday afternoon, November 2, B. B. Dovener and N. E. Whitaker, at Potomac, Liberty district.

Friday evening, November 2, A. R. Campbell and W. H. C. Curtis, at school house near Caldwell's iron toll gate, Ritchie district.

Friday evening, November 2, T. J. Parsons and S. O. Boyce, at Elm Grove.

Friday evening, November 2, W. H. Hearne and N. E. Whitaker, at brick school house, Ritchie district.

Saturday afternoon, November 3, B. B.

Dovener and N. E. Whitaker, at Adams' school house, Ritchie district, at 2 p. m. Saturday evening, November 3, B. B. Dovener and W. P. Hubbard, at Opera House.

Monday afternoon, November 5, at 2 p. m., B. B. Dovener at Elm Grove. The meeting announced for Wednesday on the Island, to be addressed by Messrs. Hearne and Whitaker, has been postponed to avoid conflict with other meetings the same night.

## LOCAL BRIEFVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

YESTERDAY Zack Thomas passed down the river with a skiff load of nitro glycerine for Belmont, W. Va.

NOVEMBER 2 the North End glass workers' union will give a grand benefit ball at Turner hall, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Last night several very pretty sparring matches came off in a Main street business place, and were pronounced, by the select few who witnessed them, "out of sight."

YESTERDAY Charles Steele and Joe Sanvargue, accused of stealing a watch, were arraigned before Squire Gillespy, but their hearing was again postponed until Wednesday.

YESTERDAY the county commissioners' committee on court house and jail held its monthly auditing meeting. Nothing was done, however, outside of the regular routine of business.

MR. ALEX. FREW, the well known undertaker and furniture dealer, has secured the services of Mr. Walter C. Durell, of Chicago, an educated arterial embalmer and funeral director.

GEORGE REED was up in the police court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct, and in default of \$5 and costs was sent to the jail for thirty days. His was the only case on the docket.

This evening at 7 o'clock Rev. F. Hahn, a missionary to India, will speak in both German and English at the St. Matthews German Lutheran church in Benwood, of which Rev. C. L. Boeckle is the rector.

Last evening a Market street barber was told that phosphorus was good for rats, and he bought a piece and began to cut it into pieces. It exploded, and for a time the shop was full of fire, but no great damage resulted.

THIEVES entered the barber shop of Frank Wagner, on Sixteenth street, Sunday night and stole all his tonorial implements and \$5 in change. The total loss amounted to about \$40. No clue is given as to the guilty parties.

Work will be commenced to-day laying a four-inch water main on McCulloch street past the Mozart park incline. There never was a supply of water in that part of town. This will be the last work done this season on mains.

MARSHAL JOHN STUFF arrested John Mimis at Etanville last evening for being drunk and disorderly. He was quarreling with a Mrs. Wiesburg, a neighbor, and was abusing and using force in his talk. He will have a hearing before Mayor Williams this morning.

The two anvils borrowed by the Democrats to shoot for Wilson, which were surreptitiously carried off, were yesterday as surreptitiously brought back. The thieves were evidently disgusted when they found protection had reduced anvils to so low a price.

At the funeral of Mrs. Helwig, at Triadelphia yesterday, two buggies collected and Mrs. Wheeler, mother of Mr. Charles Wheeler, of Triadelphia, was injured by being thrown against a wire fence. The buggies were both thrown over a bank and it was almost a miracle that no fatality occurred.

YESTERDAY the property of Mrs. Weisert, above the present Pan Handle passenger station, the title to which has been in controversy for some time, and which was recently compromised by the railroad company, was vacated by the Weiserts and possession given the railroad company.

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